



Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission



Regulates the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect the **health, safety** and **security** of Canadians and the **environment**; and to implement Canada's **international commitments** on the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

Canada's nuclear watchdog

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Canada's Power Reactors



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CNSC Domestic Events

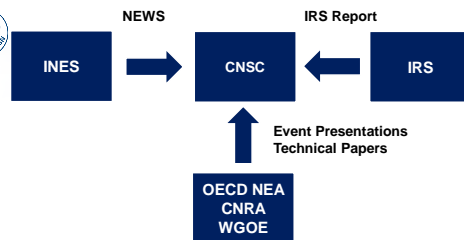


- Licensees report according to the S-99 Power Reactor Operating License and regulatory standard S-99, 'Reporting Requirements for Operating Nuclear Power Plants'.
- Well defined process for receiving Licensee reports and promptly entering them into the event database – Criteria is sensitive, threshold is very low, CNSC inspection staff resident at all NPPs.
- A select few events are chosen as the basis of IRS reports every year.



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CNSC International Events



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CNSC Actions



- CNSC staff specialists are responsible for recommending possible Corrective Actions or Regulatory Actions, which may include:
 - Operating experience training
 - Revisions to compliance activities (revision to checklists, focused inspections, ect)
 - Changes in licensing activities
 - Revisions to the relevant regulations

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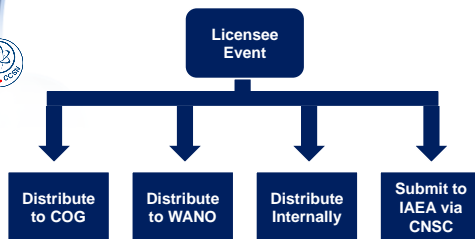
Licensee OPEX Programs



- Licensees must follow CSA Standard N286-05: Management System Requirements for Nuclear Power Plants
- The effectiveness of licensee OPEX programs is assessed via inspection.

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Licensee Event



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Major Sources of OPEX



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| • COG Weekly Screening Meeting (WSM) | • AECL |
| • WANO | • Professional Journals |
| • INPO | • Vendors |
| • IAEA – Incident Reporting System Reports | • Ontario MOL, or MOE |
| • EPRI | • Ontario Electrical Safety Authority |
| • CNSC | • U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) |
| • NRC | • Others? |

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COG Participants



Canadian Participants:

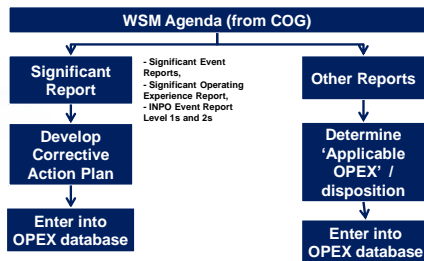
- Bruce Power (8 Units)
- Darlington (4 Units)
- Pickering (8 Units)
- Gentilly (1 Unit)
- Pt Lepreau (1 Unit)
- Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories
- Cameco

Off Shore CANDUs in:

- Pakistan
- China
- Korea
- Argentina
- Romania
- India

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Licensee Review - External OPEX



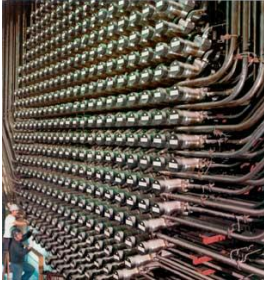
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Conclusion



- Canadian events are shared widely with their peers in Canada, and with the international community
- International events are reviewed by the regulator and licensees for relevance to their perspective activities
- The level of effort expended is indicative of the strong belief that sharing lessons-learned can lead to improved safety

Thank you



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